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15 Applicant appreciates the Examiner's time for our telephone interview on
16 March 24, 2004, and wishes to thank the Examiner for discussing pending claims
17 1-86 in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,138,124 to Beckhardt. The substance of the
18 interview was directed to how the Examiner interprets the claim language
19 pertaining to an "attribute comprised of individual values" in view of Beckhardt.

20 Applicant did not propose any specific claim amendments, and although
21 Applicant believes that pending claims 1-86 are allowable over Beckhardt, will
22 consider filing claim amendment(s) to clarify the claim language.

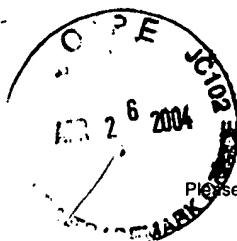
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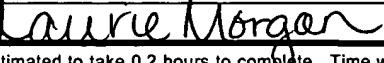
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